

House Resolution No. 39

Whereas, Christine "Chris" Klinger, an esteemed resident of Affton, Missouri, has been selected as the 2002 Affton Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

Whereas, a lifelong resident of Affton, Chris Klinger is a Registered Nurse who has been employed in the Medical/Coronary Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's Health Center for the past nineteen years, during which time she has integrated her nursing skills into her community involvement as a CPR instructor for the American Heart Association and emergency class instructor in North County and Fenton; and

Whereas, Chris Klinger is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Affton Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), the Greater St. Louis Chapter of AACN, the Affton Community Betterment Association, and the Affton Fall Clean-up of the Lakewood Neighborhood; and

Whereas, a firm believer that healthy communities must have good schools, housing, and businesses, Chris Klinger currently serves as the President of the Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)-Isaiah, a faith-based grassroots organization of local congregations in South County working to improve the local community where she serves as a board member of MCU-St. Louis and member of the MCU-St. Louis Health Care and Education Task Forces and the MCU-Isaiah Economic Development Task Force; and

Whereas, a devout member of St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church where she has glorified the Lord as Chairman of the New Parishioners Committee and the Community Involvement Commission and member of the Parish Council, Athletic Committee, and the Marriage and More Group, Chris Klinger has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband of fifteen years, Don:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Christine Klinger at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2002 Citizen of the Year, Christine Klinger.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia Yaeger
District No. 96

Representative Jim Lembke
District No. 85

Representative Michael Vogt
District No. 66

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 39, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker